the answer books. The revised result sheet is countersigned by the officer designated for this purpose by the Board.

(e) No, Sir. There is no provision for it in the Examination Bye-Laws of the Board.

Demand by Indian Olympic Association for five per cent reservation in Government jobs

1779. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Olympic Association has demanded five per cent reservation for sports persons in Government jobs; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

Revamping of metre gauge Network

1780. SHRI J. P. JAVALI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether as part of programme for revamping of metre gauge net work, Bangalore-Miraj line is being included for implementation in 1989-90; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

लंदन स्थित "इंडिया हाउस" में शिवाजी और लोकमान्य तिलक के चित्रों का लगाया जाना

1781. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय: क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या लन्दन स्थित भारतीय उच्चायोग के स्वागत सम्मेलन कक्ष से पिछले वर्ष मरम्मत के लिए उतारे गये शिवाजी और लोकमान्य तिलक के चित्रों को वहां पुन: लगा दिया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन चित्रों को कब लगाया था और यदि नहीं, तो उन्हें वहां कब तक लगा दिया जायेगा ?

विदेश मंत्री (श्री पी० वी० नरसिंह राव) : (क) और (ख) छत्रपति शिवाजी और लोकमान्य तिलक की तस्वीरें दिसम्बर, 1988 में मरम्मत सफाई आदि के बाद फिर से दीवार पर लगा दी गई हैं । ये तस्वीरें हाई कमीशन के प्रथम तल पर स्थित जवाहर लाल नेहरू हाल में टंगी हुई हैं ।

Claim for share of the tax by National Airports Authority

1782. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Airports Authority has claimed its share of the tax to be collected from the passengers going abroad;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Planning Commission has opined that this tax could not be shared with any Public Sector Undertakings; and

(c) if so, what action Government have taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The proposal is under consideration.

Non availability of good quality bicycles for Athletes in the country

1783. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of a news item which appeared in the 'Navbharat Times' on 23rd May, 1989 quoting a Soviet expert stating that Indian Cycling Athletes cannot show good performances at International meets because they do not have good quality bicycles;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government in this regard; and

(c) whether Government propose to import good quality cycles for Indian Cycling athletes ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Imported cycles are already available in the National Coaching Camps. The Sports Authority of India has placed a further order for import of cycles. The foreign suppliers have effected shipment on July 24, 1989.

Facility of onward reservation at Sahatwar Railway Station

1784. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no facility of onward reservations at Sahatwar Railway Station, Ballia district, Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b) Sahatwar Station is mainly handling short distance passenger traffic for which no reservation quota has been provided at this station. However, the reservations are arranged by sending messages to the train originating stations.

Railway line in Phulbani district Orissa

1785. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Phulbani District in the State of Orissa has not been connected with a railway line;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government of Orissa has recently sent a proposal to his Ministry to construct a railway line from Khurda to Tilagarh *via* Boudh; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) A proposal was received from the Government of Orissa for a new railway line from Khurda Road to Balangir, passing through Phulbani District. Accordingly a survey was carried out, but the project was found to be financially unremunerative.

Contract secured by RITES

1786. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Rail India Technical and Economic Services (RITES) has secured a contract for operation and maintenance of Baghdad-Alquin-Akashat Railway Project;